PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS. SENATE.

SENATE.

There was no detate on the Statshood bill in the Senate to-day. The Indian Appropriation bill and the Philippine currency bill both were passed. Mr. Vest, while the Indian bill was up, called attention to a point of order which had been made against one of its provisions on the ground that it was new legislation. The Senate, he said, had passed the Philippine Government bill as a rider to the army appropriation bill, and yet ruled other provisions out. All rules, he said, were violated when a majority was in favor of any measure.

Mr. Morgan spoke on a question of privilege regarding the dispatch which recently appeared in the public prints purporting to be signed by the Colombian Minister to Mexico, Senor Rafael Reyes, in which Senor Reyes took exception to an alleged statement by Mr. Morgan in the Senate that the Colombian President had sold out and addicated for \$1,000,000. Mr. Morgan are in the matter of what transpired at executive sessions and that S. S. S. R. Reyes had violated

nd that S nor Reyes had violated tiously from persons false to their

The House disposed of several bills to-day un-er suspension of the rules, defeating two. The last important measure passed was the Senate ill to amend the railroad safety appliance law, assental order was adopted, which practically fill make the Fowler bill a continuing order for interfere with conference reports, appropriation bills and other privileged matters.

BUSINESS.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$5.648,955; balances, \$1.33,916. Local discount rates were firm, between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 10c premium bid, 15c premium asked; Chicago, Cincinnati, Lonisville and New Orleans, 10c.discount bid, par asked. Wheat closed higher at 73% 073% c bid May. 74976c No. 2 red. Corn closed steady at 415/941%c bid May, 419/44c No. 2 mixed, Oats closed at 2546254c May, 36c No. 2 mixed. The local market for spot cotton un-

WASHINGTON.

The House Elections Committee gave a hearing in the Wagoner-Butler contest yesterday and adjourned to meet this morning.
Republicans in the Senate will try to sidetrack the statehood bill.

The nomination of Mr. Correlyou to be the first Secretary of Commerce and Agri-culture is immediately confirmed by the

James R. Garfield is to be appointed Commissioner of Corporations, under the law providing for a new department.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. St. Alphonsus's Church fair opens

Negotiations for the consolidation of three

big lighting and power plants are reported to be under way. Judge Taylor investigates Brown incident in Circuit Court.

St. Louis Council, Knights of Columbus. will celebrate the anniversary of Washing-ton's Birthday with a banquet at the Mer-cantile Club Monday evening next.

Two sisters, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Katie McElroy, will be married at the same time to-day to Leo E, Guyot and George J. Judge R. E. Rombauer opposes the proposed increase of the number of Circuit

Judges for nine to eleven, and says the third Court of Appeals is unnecessary. One hundred laymen will give a banquet at the Mercantile Club to Doc.or Johnston

Myers of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Miro Delamotta, tenor, will produce "Chimes of Normandy," assisted by ama-

Transit Company may build Intramural Railway at World's Fair,

Edwin J. Arnold, the turf promoter in-dicted for fraud, was born near Terre Haute, Ind., and cames from respected No candidates have been found for the office of Mayor of Ferguson, which pays a

Grand Jury adjourned because of cold at Four Courts. Father McCabe caused the arrest of George H. Kinney upon the charge of stealing a bell from St. Michael's Church

Charles F. Broderich of East St. Louis will marry Miss Mabel L. Hardy, daughter of an American Consul, whom he met in

Mexico two years ago. Second head-end collision within a weel occurs on the Clayton division of Transit Company.

The city rested its case against P. R. Fitzgibbon, the suspended City Register, who will begin his defense to-day.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Eight persons are killed by an explosion in the magazine of a magazine cane factory at Fostoria, O.

One girl is killed and nine persons severly injured at Salt Lake as the result of a col-lision between a sleigh and a locomotive. Dennis Swenie, veteran fireman of Chi-cago and former chief of the department, dies of kidney disease at his home in that

The W. T. C. U. of Illinois will have an exhibit at the World's Fair. The association is now discussing plans for a building. A stranger supposed to be E. J. Arnold, the co-operative turf investment promoter, was seen at Alto Pass, Ill., yesterday. He walked into there from the South and de-parted on an S. C. train for Murphysboro, Ill.

Two more turf investment concerns are raided at Chicago and a mass meeting of the victims is called to formulate a plan of

The women managers of the St. Louis World's Fair at a meeting in New York yesterday decided to abandon the plan for a separate building devoted to the work of en and the idea of a Hall of Philan

Representative Arthur G. Hildreth has been absent from Jefferson City for a week and efforts to locate him have proven fu-

A bill in the Missouri House would reduc the fees of the St. Louis Excise Commis sioner from 40 to 25 per cent.

Miss Allie Garrison was probably fatally injured by the explosion of a coal stove at

Oklahoma City SPORTING.

Tim Callahan has declared off his bout with McGovern, scheduled for to-morrow Otto Williams is in shape for the Cardi-

nals, and Mike Woodlock may go to Mem Four bouts have been carded for the Wes

End Club Thursday in place of the Schreck

Kinloch Race Track affairs took a nev turn yesterday. The Florissant Valley Jock-ey Club was formed to operate the property known as the Kinloch track. The lease of the Kinloch Jockey Club is said to have lapsed through nonpayment of rent. Jo-seph D. Lucas, Phil Chew and Alex Konta are the incorporators of the Florissant Valley Jockey Club. They are large stockhold-ers in the Kinloch Jockey Club, whose lease

Marine Intelligence.

New York, Feb. 16.-Arrived: L'Aquitaine from Havre Plymouth New York uth, Feb. 16.-Arrived: Blucher -Queenstown, Feb. 16,-Arrived: Saxonia. New York,

Southampton, Feb. 16 .- Arrived: Zeeland Hong-Kong, Feb. 11.-Salled: Empress of

New York, Feb. 16.-Sailed: Mesaba, Lon-Lizard, Feb. 16.-Passed: Minnehaha, New

Plymouth, Feb. 18.—Sailed: Pennsylvania, New York. Glasgow, Feb. 16.-Sailed: Laurentian,

New York. Lizard, Feb. 16 -Passed: Keenigen Luise,

Bremen, for New York.

London, Feb. 16.—Arrived: Hyson, Tacoma, via Victoria, Yokohama, Singapore Yokohama, Feb. 15.—Salled: Pake Ling (from Liverpool) etc., via Hong-Kong, Ta-coma and Scattle. : POLICE DESCRIPTION OF ARNOLD AND GILL.

Office Chief of Police, St. Louis, Feb. 16, 1963. Wanted for conspiracy and fraud on indictment in this city, E. J. ARNOLD, ALIAS DAVIS.

Age 40 years, 5 feet 8 inches, 170 pounds, smooth face, large nose, brown o sandy hair; wears a black fedora hat; always gresses well; of good habits; well • known to race-track followers as Edward Arnold, and to older race-track people • as Ned Davis; has been a race-track follower for years; makes Hot Springs, Ark., • his home every winter.

LUMPKIN A. GILL.

Age 50 years, 6 feet or 6 feet 1 inch, 175 pounds, iron-gray hair, small mustache 💠 same color as hair, which is always cut short; light-gray or light-blue eyes; $lue{f \Phi}$ wears a large black derby hat; right arm paralyzed at the hand, hand turned in $lue{f \Phi}$ to the body; dresses well; looks like a business man; generally has a dark-colored spring overcoat thrown across his right arm to hide the crippled hand. He likes to • stand on the corners and watch the ladies coming from and going to the theaters; · drags left leg when walking.

Up to three or four years ago both of the men were broke, and were then ♦ known to the cheaper race-track followers, such as touts and men who hang
 ♦ around poolrooms getting the morning betting before going to the race track. ♦ Nearly every race-track bookmaker and race-track follower knows both of these ♦ MATHEW KIELY, Chief of Police.

HEADS OF INVESTMENT CONCERNS TESTIFY AT LEGISLATIVE INQUIRY.

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people send us their money and have perfect confidence in the manner we will han-dle it for them," the witness replied. "Would you send your money to a man you did not know under the same condi-

you did not know under the same constitions?" asked Senator Jewell.
"I once sent an investment of \$10,000 to George Phillips, and it was the best I ever made," replied Leftwich, who later admitted that there was at least a chance to give a customer the worst of it under this place.

plan.

Thomas A. Cleage of the Cleage Grain and Commission Company was next called. He stated that all his transactions were dore on 'change, and that he carried on his business through pools, all of his customers entering a deal and sharing the profits and losses alike with him.

John Thyson, a well-known grain dealer, testified that Cleage's business was carried on according to the rules of legitimate grain trade.

grain trade.

Cleage stated that he never dealt in discretionary orders and that his books were always open to inspection.

Cleage said that he has been successful in all his deals, except one, having been squeezed considerably in December corn last year, but that his customers raised an emergency fund of \$75,000, and that he pulled out fairly well.

MAJOR DENNIS DEFENDED BY HIS AGENT, MCREA.

Hector McRea, comptroller of the Rialto Grain and Commission Company, arrived late. He started in by saying that he had heard what Witness Love had said, and hat in the absence of Major Dennis he con-sidered it his duty to deny Love's testi-

mony.

He said they had sold \$160,000 worth of December options.

"Do you keep records of your trades: that is, trade for trade?" asked Senator Voorhees.

"No, we don't. No broker does that," McRea replied.

"What is your position with the company?" was asked.

"I attend to the finances; I came down from Canada a few months ago to get the Major's business straightened," the witness answered.

"What is your salary?" asked the Senator.

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"I have a contract for three months at the rate of \$19,000 a year." was the reply.

"Is your business a perfectly safe one?"

"Centainly not, it's gambling."

"It is not exactly on the square, is it?" asked the inquisitor.

McRea became confused, and when asked as to the present financial status of the concern he said that he knew very little about its financial affairs, in spite of the fact that he was receiving \$10,000 a year for attending to them.

George Henry Rice of the United States Realty and Loan Company, a co-operative home-investment concern, was called at the afternoon session and refuted the statement of Luther Hickman. State Building and Loan Superintendent, who, in a report to the Governor, stated that one of the home investments of the company at \$2 a month would not mature for eighty-three years. He said that they matured regularly at intervals of four years, as stated in their agreements, or the money paid in was retervals of four years, as stated in their agreements, or the money paid in was re-funded.

GOLD HEELS ATTACHED; LEVIES ON ARNOLD HOLDINGS IN ILLINOIS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Greenville, Ill., Feb. 16.—E. J. Arnold's racing farm, three miles south of Greenville, and his personal property, including Gold Heels, the winner of the Brooklyn and Gold Heels, the winner of the Brooklyn and Suberban handleaps, were plastered over with attachment suits by St. Louis, Alton and Greenville parties to-day. The suits aiready filed aggregate \$13,720, and there is a prospect of another rush to-morrow.

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The holdings of Arnold here are estimated
at \$40,000, in value, and at the present rate
it will not be long before suits aggregating
this amount will be filed. The attachment
suit filed by Fritz and Holles, for Peter
Kelly, Saturday, for \$500, started the rush
on the Greenville property and Greenville
attorneys received telephone calls from
clients from all over the country, some of
whom will be here to-morrow.

John B. Coppinger of Alton, representing many Alton clients, who have transferred their holdings to him, made the first
levy on personal property. Mr. Copplinger
swore out an attachment for \$7.420 against
E. J. Arnold and L. A. Gill, partners, and
filed a bond for \$15,000, which Circuit Crerk
Ward read.

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The writ was delivered to Sheriff Lowe Floyd, who, with Mr. Coppinger, made the trip on horseback over almost impassable roads, to the Arnold farm, where they were met by surju attendants who asserted they had instructions to admit no one to the stables.

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When Sheriff Floyd made himself known, however, there was no further remonstrance. At the instance of Mr. Coppinger, Sheriff Floyd levied on Gold Heels, the premier racing stailion, seven yearlings and four mares, Spendthrift, Imp. Consuela, Powwow and Dallse, besides enough feed to winter the animals.

A custodian of the horses was appointed and they were left at the Arnold stables.

Some of the attendants expressed their intention of coming to Greenville and levying on something on their own account.

Johnny Huffman, the turfman from whom Arnold bought the farm, was present when the levy was made, and assisted the officers in locating the property. George C. Morry, Jr., of St. Louis, who lost \$1,900 in the Arnold Company, arrived on an afternoon train. With him came Charles J. Vaughan. Joel B. Stice and O. K. Taylor, all of Jacksonville, Ill.

The men pooled their interests and assigned their stock to Mr. Vaughan, who swore out a writ of attachment on the land for \$5,800.

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CHICAGO POLICE RAID TWO MORE CONCERNS; VICTIMS CALL MEETING.

Chicago. Feb. 16.—Continuing their policy of aggression against turf-investment companies, the police to-day raided the office of J. C. Rose & Co. They found the doors locked. A thorough search of the office disclosed the fact that all the company's books had disappeared, only a few papers being found in obscure drawers.

When Benedict & Co.'s office was opened this morning more than 300 persons were waiting at the doors, all of whom held certificates of investment, on which they demanded returns. The crush became so great that all the doors were locked and only one person at a time was admitted. By noon \$10,000 had passed from the company to the hands of investors.

The case of Harry Brolaski, whose place was raided Friday, was continued to February 23, Brolaski being held under \$500 bond.

G. W. Toren and H. B. Blackstone, mana-

G. W. Toren and H. B. Blackstone, managers of the Mid-Continent Investment Company, also procured continuances.

MASS MEETING CALLED.

A mass meeting of victims of the various investment companies will be held to-morrow in order to map out a campaign of prosecution.

Benedict & Co. was the only one of the alleged fraquient turf concerns which ful-filled its promise that it would pay all sub-scribers who presented their certificates to-

day. H. Brolaski & Co. closed its doors Sat-

day. H. Brolaski & Co. c'oved its doors Saturday and to-day an agent stood in front of the door and informed all inquirers that the office would not be opened until next Monday, when every man and woman would be paid.

H. B. Blackstone, local agent for E. J. Arnold & Co., was locked up when his case was called to-day, on failure to secure bondsmen, to await his hearing on February 20, his bond being fixed at \$600.

The office of George Silver, No. 50 Wabash

SECOND RAID.

The office of George Silver, No. 60 Wabash avenue, was raided to-day, but when the nolice arrived the doors were locked and the occupants had disappeared. Evidences were found, however, it is said, which tended to show that Silver had been conducting a turf investment business.

E. J. Arnold & Co. were prominent here during the last racing season at Harlem, Hawthorne and Worth, winning numerous races.

Arnold was always a heavy bettor, never It is said, wagering less than \$1,900 at a time. His greatest victory was that of Bessie McCartny, which horse beat some high-class racers. Meantime, Arnold & Co. were running several books. ARNOLD A PLUNGER.

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When Lakeside opened, Arnold was the only plunger, and his leads were closely followed by race-track followers. He is reputed to have lost more than \$25,000 at Lakeside, and it is said that his downfall started from that meeting.

From Chicago he went to San Francisco, sending part of his string of race horses to New Orleans. At neither place did hemake any decided winnings, however. His stable included Peaceful, Maximus, Bessle McCarthy, Mary McCafferty and Fitzbrillar.

STRANGER, SUPPOSED TO BE ARNOLD, APPEARS AT ALTO PASS, ILL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Alto Pass. III., Feb. 16.—A man, supposed to be E. J. Arnoid, of turf-investment fame, stopped in Alto Pass yesterday and took dinner at the Rendleman Hotel. Several business men here state that they identified him by the fall-face photograph of E. J. Arnoid in to-day's Republic.

The stranger arrived here at 12:30 p. m. on foot, from the south, carrying a small grip. He left here at 2:10 on Mobile and Ohio train No. 2, having bought a ticket for Murphysboro, sixteen miles north.

A cold rain was falling when he came in, and he inquired of a boy where he could get a cup of hot coffee without paying 50 cents for it, adding, however, that he was not "broke." While waiting at the depot for the train he appeared very nervous and walked rapidly back and forth across the waiting-room, looking frequently at his watch, a gold one, attached to a heavy gold chain, and was seen to take a packet of letters and papers from his grip and burn them in the stove in the waiting-room.

J. B. Green, a prominent business man, talked to him, but the stranger refused to say where he came from.

He wore a Prince Albert coat and was taken for a preacher at the hotel, until he used an oath in expressing his opinion of the weather. He might have crossed the river on the ferry at Cairo or Thebes, forty miles south of here. Mr. Green identified him by the photograph in to-day's Republic before seeing the name under the photograph.

MEMPHIS WOMAN ATTACHES FIVE OF ARNOLD'S HORSES AT MONTGOMERY PARK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 16.—Mrs. E. J. Brooks, late proprietor of the Cordova Hotel, to-day flied suit against E. J. Arnold & Co. of St. Louis and Jake J. Marklein of Cincinnati. In her bill she alleges that she was induced to invest \$3.00 in the Arnold Company, which she charges is now insolvent.

solvent.

An attachment is prayed against five race horses now quartered at Montgomery Park and Marklein is enjoined in the suit on the ground that he is the trainer for Arnold, that the horses are held in his name merely as a trustee. The string includes Maximus, winner of the St. Louis inaugural Handleap, and a candidate for the Montgomery Handleap, and Will Shelley, a Tennessee Derby candidate.

"GET-RICH-QUICK" MEN ARE ARRAIGNED IN FEDERAL COURT.

New York, Feb. 15.—Henry Genoung Cartwright, who gave his business as that of a broker, 23 years old, living at No. 38 Union street, Brooklyn; William Treadwell, also a broker, 42 years old, living at 121 Fortieth street, Brooklyn, and Charles E. Goodrich, 55 years old, of No. 102 West Tenth street, who were arrested on Saturday in a raid by detectives, who were on the trail of what they alleged to be one of the greatest "get-rich-quick" systems yet discovered, were arraigned to-day before United States Commissioner Shields in the Federal building, and held in \$1,002 ball each upon a charge of making use of the mails for fraudulent purposes. The hearing in the case was adjourned until a week from next Wednesday.

The complaint on which the mails week from the case was adjourned until a week from reads as follows:

"In reply to your letter, will state that our dividends since March 22 have been over 5 per cent per week. We have never closed an account on our safety plan with a loss.

"If you should send me a list of your friends I could then send any circulars in regard to my business. If you can secure me ten or more of your friends I will allow you a commission on the same. This, however, is strictly confiderial, as I am not in the habit of allowing any commission whatever.

"I have a money-making proposition and

the habit of allowing any commission whatever.

"I have a money-making proposition and clients who have been with me over one year can testify that they have had fair treatment. Hoping to be able to do some business with you, we are, very respectfully.

Since the raid was made the police have been going over a vast amount of literature which they took from the offices in Nassau street, and it is estimated that the names of fully a million clients and correspondents were on the books of the other companies named in the papers. These clients and correspondents, it is said, come from nearly every county in every State in the Union. It is also alleged that the list contained the names of many thousands of ministers.

DISCHARGED TURFMEN REARRESTED IN NEW YORK BY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS.

New York, Feb. 16.—Henry Cartwright William Treadwell and Charles E. Good-rich, the alleged turf swindlers, who were arrested Saturday, were arraigned before Magistrate Breen to-day and were dis-charged. They were immediately rearrested by a United States Marshal and taken before United States Commissioner Shields on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent

purposes.

Commissioner Shields held them in \$1,000 ball each for examination on Wednesday. Cartwright, who, according to the police, is the one who really profited by the business of Crawford & Co., furnished \$1,000 in cash and was released. The other men, who were his cierks, according to the authorities, were locked up in default of ball.

The letter upon which the authorities based their complaint was one written by

"Crawford & Co." on March of last year for George M. Betz of Princeton. Ill., who sent Crawford & Co. 550 to invest, but says he never heard from it again.

GARNISHMENT WRITS SERVED ON BANKING INSTITUTIONS.

Writs of garnishment were served yesterday on eleven banks and trust companies in the attachment suit of Doctor William F. Kler against John J. Ryan & Co. for the recovery of \$2.100. The suit was filed Saturday in the Circuit Court.

Two attachment suits for \$500 each have been filed in Justice Griffin's court against the John J. Ryan Co-operative Investment Company. They are set for trial February 25.

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Joseph M. Burnes filed an attachment suit yesterday in Justice Spaulding's court against the St. Louis Turi Syndicate Company for \$25 alleged to have been deposited with the company. The case is set for trial March 2.

ARNOLD'S POOLROOM AT HOT SPRINGS, ARK., SUSPENDS OPERATIONS.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 16.—The E. J. Arnold & Co., poolform suspended operations this afternoon, and Manager Billy Walsh made the following statement:

"Mr. Arnold left the city in a hurry, and didn't leave instructions for me. There is only a limited bank roll and that would soon be eaten by expenses. Therefore, I have decided to place the sum in the Security Bank, where, if the business is settled up, it can be turned over as protection to the stockholders.

"I have also leased the room for the remainder of the season, and the lease money has also gone into the same bank to be turned over to the receiver with the other money."

BOWLING.

OFFICE MEN'S LEAGUE.

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WOODWARD & TIERNAN LEAGUE.

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ASKED TO NAME UMPIRE. Preparations Under Way for Arbitra-

tion of Claims of Americans Against Venezuela.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands may be requested by the Washington Government to name the umpire who shall pass on the claim of the United States against Venezuela in the event that the persons named by the United States and Venezuela cannot agree on points in the claims to be arbitrated.

Preparations were begun to-day at a conference between Mr. Penfield of the State Department and Mr. Bowen for the signing of the protocol providing for the settlement of the claims of the United States against Venezuela, it being the desire of Venezuela that the United States agreement shall be drawn up first.

The protocol will provide for the appointment of a commission, one member to be appointed by President Rooseveit and the other by President Castro, to pass upon the American claims.

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Unilke the protocols of the allies, it is said that the United States' agreement will provide for the appointment of this coumission within a certain period.

AUTOMATIC COUPLER BILL PASSED. All the Railroad Employes in United States Favored the Measure.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Washington, Feb. 16.—After a lively discussion in the House to-day, the bill amending the law which compels the use of automatic couplers and air brakes on freight cars was passed. The railroad employes of the United States, numbering in all about \$50,000, have been in favor of the bill.

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FINAL OFFER MADE TO WABASH FIREMEN

Agreement Reached Between President Ramsey and Committee May Be Accepted.

WILL VOTE ON PROPOSITION.

Demands of Trainmen Refused as Regards Illinois, but Increase May Be Granted Western Employes.

An agreement was reached yesterday be-tween President Hamsey and the committee representing the Wabash firemen. It is stated that the demands of the committee gines and changes in certain rules were granted, but that a greater allowance of transportation and other demands were re-

President Ramsey will within the next few days issue a statement of what de-mands the Wabash will refuse and grant. This will be submitted to a vote of the fremen, it is said, with a great probability of its being accepted, in which case there will be no further conferences.

The demands of the firemen did not include the usual wage increase, but the changes made will apply to the Wabash

clude the usual wage increase, but the changes made will apply to the Wabash system west and east of the Mississippi. The conference between the committees of the Wabash trainmen and conductors and President Ramsey was adjourned until to-day at 2 p. m.

It is stated that these committees want the wage increase granted by the St. Louis lines to be given to all Wabash trainmen and conductors in Illinois and west of the Mississippi River. From an authoritative source it is learned that President Ramsey refuses to allow the increase granted by the St. Louis lines (b) per cent to freight trainmen and 12 per cent to passenger trainmen), and will not grant the Illinois trainmen any increase on the ground that the trainmen and conductors on the Eastern lines of the Wabash are getting hetter wages than those of other Eastern lines.

At the same time it is said he is willing to grant the trainmen and conductors on the lines west of the Mississippi an increase, though not as much as was allowed by the St. Louis lines, claiming that as the Wabash does not extend beyond Kansas City and Omaha the trainmen and conductors do not have the same difficulties to contend with as those employed on systems extending to the far West.

If the Wabash grants the increase allowed by the Western roads to its trainmen and conductors west of the Mississippi will increase the pay roll of the road \$7,000 a month.

WILL REVISE COMMODITY LIST.

WILL REVISE COMMODITY LIST. mportant Action Expected at Meeting of Railroad Executives.

Important action in regard to the read-justment of freight rates will be taken at a meeting of the executive officials of the Western trunk lines in Chicago to-day. A proposition to take several hundred ar-ticles out of the commodity list and put them in the classification list will be con-sidered. sidered.

The great bulk of the freight tonnage of the West is carried on commodity rates. The list has grown steadily, until, in the opinion of railroad officials, it is time that it should be revised.

Important action on the passenger business of the Western roads will also be taken.

Henring Goes Over a Week. Hearing Goes Over a Week.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 16.—The State sult against the Northern Securities Company et al. was called for hearing this afternoon before Examiner Ingersoil. The defense has already rested its case, and the State will now put in rebuttal testimony only if it sees fit. Aftorney Munn for the State said that he did not think it would be necessary to offer any rebuttal, but asked that the hearing go over a week, when a definite decision will be given. The request was granted.

Rallway Notes and Changes. E. F. Kearney, the new superintendent of the Terminal Railroad Association, assumed his duties yesterday.
 A meeting of the Per-Diem Committee of the St. Louis lines will be held to-mor-—A 10-per-cent increase has been granted the telegraph operators of the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill Rallroad. -The wage-increase question between th trainmen and officials of the Santa Fe is no —It is stated that the Wabash will expend \$1,000,000 in improving its line between Des Moines and Moberly, with a view of having it in excellent condition for the World's Fair traffic.

Fair trame.

—President Stilwell states that he got the idea of the Kansas City Orient line from a report of the Niciraguan Canal Commission. sion.

—Ten athletes of Chicago University recently assisted the Western Passenger Association in exposing rate cutting by a
road, which is a member of the association,
by buying tickets from scalpers, who, in
turn, bought them from the railroad. MANY ARTICLES OFFERED FOR SALE AT ST. ALPHONSUS FAIR

Opening Night of . Baznar. A fair for the benefit of St. Alphonsus's

The proceeds will go toward paying for recent improvements. The large hall was crowded with parishioners and friends of the church. This is the first fair given by

Catholic Church opened last night in the

school hall, Grand and Finney avenues.

crowded with parishoners and friends of
the church. This is the first fair given by
the parish in three years.

The hall is fitted with seven large booths,
'all conveniently arranged and tastefully
decorated. The foundation color is white.
In addition to the booths is a separate
compartment, where meals are served each
evening from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

Each booth is designed to represent some
historical place. There is "Rebekka's
Well." the "Old Curiosity Shop" and others
of like character. Each booth is in charge
of a number of young women of the parish
and there is great rivalry among them to
see who shall turn in the largest proceeds
when the fair is over.

Articles ranging in character from fancy
work to live stock are to be raffied. The
visitor no sooner enters the hall than he is
besieged by a bevy of siris, all urging at
once that a chance be taken on some articie.

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There is a large and gilded wheel of for-tune. A paddle bearing six numbers is sold. When the wheel is turned if the numtune. A paddle bearing six numbers is sold. When the wheel is turned if the number is not the one indicated another paddle is bought. If it wins a prize is given. The curiosity shop is conducted behind a curtain. It is a burlesque on a dime museum and the articles are selected and named. A diminutive tin dagger is exhibited under a large placard, which bears the inscription, "Lord Barrington's Sword."

A feature of the exhibit is a Filipino boy, who is the servant of a Chicago priest, formerly a Chaplain in the army. The boy was brought to St. Louis for the fair by Father Ferle of the Rock Church.

Mayor Wells, escorted by a committee from the parish, visited the fair last night. Euchres are to be given each afternoon until Saturday, commencing at 2:30 o'clock. The fair is to be open each evening this week. New attractions will be given each night.

COLLEGE SPIRIT PREVAILS

AT MICHIGAN ALUMNI DINNER. Professor Harry Burns Hutchias of University Faculty is Guest of Honor.

Professor Harry Burns Hutchins, LL. D.; lean of the law department of the Univerat the annual dinner of the St. Louis alumni association of that institution, at the Mercantile Club last night. He delivered an address on "Michigan Univer-

Briefly he outlined the history of the institution, and told of its growth and devel-opment. He spoke of the work being done in the various departments of the univer-sity and dwelt on the fact that he knew of no alumni more loyal to their alma mater than those of the Ann Arbor univer-sity. About thirty-five members were present.

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About thirty-five members were present. From the first course until the close of the speechmaking a strong college spirit prevailed. College songs were sung and anecdotes and reminiscences of college days related. Sim T. Price of the class of 7a cated as tonstmaster. The speaking opened with an address of welcome by Judge P. R. Filteraft, class of 71.

Other speakers were: Frederick H. Bacon, who responded to "Our Alumni." and Horace L. Dyer, who responded to "Oniversity Athletics." Following the set speeches various members were called upon for impromptu talks.

The annual election resulted in the reelection of Judge J. E. McKeighan as president. Others elected were: Sim T. Price, first vice president; P. R. Filteraft, second vice president; Horton C. Ryan, secretary, and Oreon E. Scott, treasurer.

Among those present were: Professor Harry Burns Hutchins, Sim T. Price, Judge Pembroke K. Filteraft, George D. Harris, W. Frank Carter, John E. McKeighan, Oscar F. Sessinghaus, Raymond G. Scott, Robert V. Friedman, Doctor D. F. Rice, Oreon E. Scott, Henry A. Friedman, Horton C. Ryan, Holbrook G. Cleaveland, Doctor W. H. Stauffer, Henry W. Ashley, Doctor L. D. Harris, Harold R. Small, T. Myron Westover, Seneca N. Taylor, Theodore F. Meyer, Doctor W. F. Silverwood, Fred H. Bacon, Horace L. Dyer, William E. Jones, Albert O. Terry, Doctor H. W. Hartwell, George S. Johnson, Herbert R. Marlatt, Doctor George C. Crandall, Cyrus P. Walbridge, Doctor Charles G. Chaddock, Lewis B. Ely, William K. Ilhardt, Bronson C. Keeler and Hector Neuhoff.

Missing From Home.

Annie Duvall, 17 years old, of No. 1431
Franklin avenue has been missing from her home since last Friday.

John Hansel of No. 3603 Florissant avenue has requested the police to search for his daughter, Leona, who left home five weeks ago. Mr. Hansel has received information that his daughter is living at the home of an actress in the vicinity of Sarah street and Fairfax avenue.

Stove Caused Small Fire. Fire was discovered at 11:20 o'clock last night in the residence of Mrs. Betty Mid-dleton, No. 38% Washington avenue. The loss was about \$125, covered by insurance. It is thought an overheated stove caused the blaze. 1 JUDGE TAYLOR INVESTIGATES BROWN INCIDENT IN COURT.

Charles P. St. Clair Files Affdavil Relating to Alleged Talk With Juror.

An affidavit was filed yesterday in Judge Taylor's division of the Circuit Court by Charles P. St. Clair, relative to the matter of Samuel Brown, claim agent for the St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company, who St. Clair states he heard talking to Frederick Suessedorf, summoned on a jury in a damage suit by St. Clair's mother against the St. Louis and Meramec River

Railroad Company, a branch of the Sub-urban system.

The case wes set for trial last Friday.
Brown met the juror in the corridor and be-gan to discuss the merits of the case, and invited him to lunch, it was stated. invited him to lunch, it was stated.

The matter was reported to Judge Taylor, who had Brown and Suessdorf brought before him. After hearing their statement, the Judge continued the case, and dismissed the other eleven jurors.

Attorney A. R. Taylor, who filed the affidavit yesterday, said it was done for the purpose of giving the court an opportunity of investigating the matter. Mr. Taylor represents Mrs. St. Clair in the damage suit.

Judge Taylor, when asked in regard to the affidavit, said he was examining it, and

tered yesterday. EVANSVILLE POOR ARE HAPPY.

Coal Operators' Disagreement Causes Price to Drop. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Evansville, Ind., Feb. 15.—Local coal oper-ators had a disagreement to-day over the price of coal, and as a result fuel is selling for from 6 to 10 cents a bushel.

A few days ago coal in Southern Indiana towns was selling for 12 and 15 cents a bushel. The poor people are rejoicing, for, where there was suffering yesterday, there are bright fires to-night.

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